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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 Also attached:

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Total Claims	33	35	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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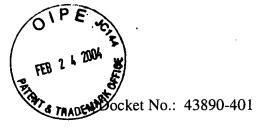
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In response to the Office communication dated February 9, 2004, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 9, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Amendment filed November 26, 2003 for the above application to be amended as follows to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1,121(c).